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HQ USAF FOR AFCON CHN AFAP AND AFOIE PD SUBJECT IS

LOCATION OF MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING FOR VDI17L

PROGRAM AT VANDENBERG AF BASE PD REFERENCE IS MADE

TO SOMEWHAT FATUOUS ARGUMENT OF NANTC PROPOSING

THE RESITING OF SUBJECT FACILITY TO PT ARGUELLO PD

FOLLOWING FACTS ARE PRESENTED TO FACILITATE EARLY

DECISION TO PROCEED AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED CLM

/1/ DESIGN OF HAB AT VANDENBERG AF BASE IS COMPLETED

AND IN HANDS OF LADE FOR CONSTRUCTION ADVERTISING PD

/2/ DESIGNS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY LADE

FOR CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY PD SPECIFICATIONS CITE

OCE STANDARDS PD RELOCATION TO PT ARGUELLO WOULD

NECESSITATE REDESIGN TO NEW AREA WITH DIFFERENT

TOPO AND SOILS CONDITIONS AND CONVERSION TO BUDOCKS

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STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCHING PD

/3/ SITE ON VAFB IS IN A SUBSTANTIAL AREA WHERE EXISTING SHOPS AND COMMUNICATIONS CAN AIRFIELD CAN ADMINISTRATIVE CAN HOUSING AND COMMUNITY TYPE SUPPORT FACILITIES ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

/4/ SITE ON VAFB IS CLOSER BY SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN TO MAIN PULVER HIGHWAY AND TO POPULATION CENTERS THAN PROPOSED SITE AT PT ARNOLD

/5/ SAC AND AFEND PROPOSE USE OF PRESENT ON (S-1) COMPLEX FOR FUTURE US 117 OPERATIONAL LAUNCHINGS PD HAS FACILITIES AT VAFB CAN PROVIDE PARTIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS ACTIVITY PD

/6/ MOVEMENT OF ASSEMBLED SYSTEM FROM HAD TO LAUNCHERS DURING WEATHER NOT UNDERSTOOD PD HAVING OCCURS ON STAND PD REFERENCE PROBLEM OF RIVER CROSSING IS ESPECIALLY SPECIOUS SINCE EXISTING HIGHWAY BRIDGE ASSURES ADEQUATE CONNECTION FROM VAFB TO LAUNCH SITE PD

/7/ NOTE THAT SATELLITE VEHICLE AND AND BOOSTER MOVE ONLY ABOUT ONCE PER MONTH FROM HAD TO STAND CAN BUT PERSONNEL MOVE DAILY TO HAD FROM SUPPORT SITE PD

/8/ REQUIRED BOD OF HAD IS 10 OCTOBER 1959 TO ALLOW MINIMUM TIME FOR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO CHECKOUT OF FIRST ATLAS CARRIED 117L VEHICLE FOR FLIGHT PD ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS BOD IS DEPENDENT UPON IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HAD AT VAFB PD REQUEST THE EARLIEST ADVICE TO PERMIT ADVANCE ADVERTISING FOR HAD

ACTION : CON

INFO : OTE, AMF

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